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## 8 TO 1 BETTING ON 85 PER CENT GERMAN TRIUMPH IN PLEBISCITE

**HAUPTMANN LIFE OFFER DENIED**  
SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IS NOW EXPECTED  
IDENTITY OF NEW WITNESSES IS CONCEALED  
ONE BELIEVED TO BE SISTER OF FISCH

New York, To-day.  
It is reported in the newspapers that the prosecution has offered Bruno Hauptmann his life if he reveals the identity of his confederates in the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932, but the "New York Times" states that Mr. Wilentz has denied that he made any such offer.  
Special precautions have been taken to conceal the identity of the three witnesses in the Hauptmann trial who are arriving to-morrow by the s.s. Ile de France.  
They will be taken from the liner in a Government cutter and kept in the background until actually summoned to give evidence.  
One is believed to be a sister of Isidore Fisch, the deceased German friend of Hauptmann. — Reuter.

**CEYLON'S MALARIA EPIDEMIC**  
Worst Now Thought To Be Over  
MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.  
A message from His Majesty the King has been transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon through the Secretary for the Colonies expressing His Majesty's sympathy with the victims of the recent serious epidemic of malaria in the island.  
The message from the Secretary for the Colonies, who has followed the course of the epidemic with interest and concern, adds: "Your last report suggests that the epidemic may have passed its worst, and I trust that this will prove to be the case. In the meantime please convey to all sufferers my sympathy in their misfortune, and to those who are working to fight the disease my best wishes for the success of their efforts." — British Wireless Service.



His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer K.B.E., C.B.E., is here seen inspecting ratings at this morning's Naval Inspection at Happy Valley.—(King's Studio).

### NAVAL INSPECTION AT VALLEY LARGE CROWD WITNESS COLOURFUL SCENE AIRCRAFT FINALE PROVIDES RARE SPECTACLE

Happy Valley this morning presented a colourful scene when a Battalion of seamen, a company of Royal Marines and a Naval battery of four 3.7 inch howitzers, drawn from fourteen ships and nine submarines of the China Fleet, were inspected by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Staff.

**DERELICT MENACE REMOVED**  
Shun Chih Tows In Toa Maru  
RIGGING DAMAGED BY HEAVY SEAS

The s.s. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Shing Company, arrived back in Hong Kong this morning at 1.30 a.m. with the Toa Maru, formerly the Asia, in tow.  
The derelict, which had a heavy list, was towed to a position off Stonecutters before the Shun Chih returned to her usual buoy, B. 12, where she is now lying.  
Captain W. Lee, Master of the Shun Chih, this morning said that the Toa Maru was picked up when drifting about 90 miles south-west of Hong Kong at 9 a.m. yesterday morning. The s.s. Apcey was then standing by. He added that the rigging of the Toa Maru had been damaged by heavy seas.  
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**THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT**  
Formation Will Not Be Revealed This Year

Oso, To-day.  
The answer to the question whether the vast antarctic continent is a single land or not has been postponed for another year, for the Ellsworth-Wilkins expedition has decided not to make a trans-Arctic flight this season, as the weather is unfavourable, says a telegram from Berndt Balchen, a member of the expedition, sent from the steamer "Wyatt Earp," now south of Deception Island surrounded with ice, with the expedition aboard all well. — Reuter.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
The anticyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest to the west of Shanghai. The depression has moved eastward, and is situated to the east of Kiangsu. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north and north-east winds, fresh to fair.

The inspection was witnessed by a large crowd, including the commanding officers of the various British men-of-war now stationed in Hong Kong, officers, their wives, and friends.  
Among the interested spectators were the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, and Mr. A. L. Shields, Commander on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.  
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was received at the saluting base by Captain E. Manners of H.M.S. Suffolk, who commanded the Battalion, Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., (Cornwall), Captain E. R. Bent D.S.C., (Berwick), Captain the Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., (Hermes), Captain G. C. B. Collart (Medway), Captain A. R. Hammick (8th Destroyer Flotilla), Captain W. H. Gell, D.S.O., (Adventure), and Captain E. F. B. Law (Herald).  
The Commander-in-Chief expressed satisfaction with the general appearance and bearing of the men, and the smartness of the march.

**SATISFACTORY TURN-OUT**  
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**CHINA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM**  
Gordon Lum And Batavian Star  
MISS YOUNG SAU KING LIKELY TO BE ONLY GIRL IN OLYMPIC TEAM

Nanking, Jan. 15.  
Hsu Chen-chi, of Batavia, and Gordon Lum, of Shanghai, have been selected to represent China in the American Zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis contest this summer.  
It is likely that Guy Chens, of Shanghai, will be the reserve.  
Meanwhile, it is learned that Miss Yang Hsu-chin (Young Sau King in Cantonese) of Hong Kong, will probably be the only girl competitor in the Chinese team, which will enter the Olympic Games, to be held in Berlin next year. — Reuter.

**MARCEL THIL RETAINS TITLE IN PARIS BOUT**  
JOCK McAVOY LOSES ON POINTS

Frenchman Lands Three Doubtful Blows But Briton Fights On  
"DEMOLISHING" TACTICS GIVE HOLDER THE VERDICT

Paris, To-day.  
Fighting for the European light heavyweight boxing championship over 15 rounds last night, Marcel Thil, the French holder, outpointed Jock McAvoy, the British champion.  
When McAvoy, who tipped the scales at 11 st. 8 1/2 lb. and Thil, who weighed in at 11 st. 7 1/4 lb., entered the ring a crowd of 22,000 had filled the Palais des Sports to capacity.  
McAvoy won the first three rounds during which the landed excellent body-blows. In the third round Thil twice sent in what appeared to be low blows, but McAvoy fought on.

Thil then forced the pace and won the next three rounds, but the following three were very even. The fight had now developed into an inching contest, which was to the liking of Thil, who now used his famous "demolishing" tactics, which were down his opponent.  
In the fourteenth round Thil again landed what appeared to be a low blow and McAvoy went down for a count of four. Later in the round he was again sent to the boards, but was saved by the gong. — Reuter.  
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**NAVAL FUNERAL**  
The funeral of Leading Stoker W. J. Wilgoss, of H.M.S. Adventure, who was fatally injured as the result of a fall from the China Fleet Club early yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Full Naval Honours were accorded, and the chaplain of H.M.S. Hermes officiated.  
Colours were flown at half-mast between 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. to-day.

**60-YEAR-OLD EUROPEAN ENGINEER KNOCKED DOWN**  
Mr. William Hochstadt, a 60-year-old engineer of the Seamen's Institute, received leg injuries when he was knocked down by a car No. 228 driven by F. L. C. Comdr. Grayham Yeung (Mr. H. M. S. Arthur) in Green's Road at 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. Mr. Hochstadt, who was taken to hospital.

### POSITION AT 1 A.M. THIS MORNING TEMPERS BECOME FRAYED BY EXCITEMENT UGLY INCIDENTS ANTICIPATED

Paris, To-day.  
Unofficial estimates from Saarbruecken received in authoritative quarters here yesterday indicate that 85 per cent. of the votes in the Plebiscite have hitherto been given for Germany.  
It is feared in certain quarters that there may be ugly incidents in Saarbruecken to-day as it is stated that tempers are rising there.  
"Le Temps," after expressing gratification that Germany has hitherto shown "a certain moderation in her action in the Saar," observes that the liquidation of the Saar problem will not help to clear up the international situation unless it has no violent aftermath, and adds that Germany has a unique opportunity to prove by her reaction to-day her readiness to collaborate on the European plane.  
A MESSAGE FROM SAARBRUECKEN STATES THAT WITH ONLY SEVERAL HOURS' COUNTING STILL AHEAD, THE BETTING AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING WAS 8 TO 1 IN FAVOUR OF GERMANY RECEIVING 85 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL VOTES. — REUTER.

**BRITAIN'S TRADE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS UP**  
OVERSEAS MARKET EXPANSION

London, To-day.  
Full Board of Trade returns for 1934 are now available and reveal a considerable expansion of overseas trade during the year.  
Imports were of a total value of £732,380,823, representing an increase of £57,314,704 over those of 1933. The value of exports in 1934 was £396,107,544, an increase of £28,198,492 over the previous year.

**DECEMBER RETURNS**  
Re-exports, at £51,268,472, were £2,182,745 higher than in 1933.  
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**ROME EN FETE**  
INFANTA BEATRICE WEDDED  
EX-KING ALFONSO GIVES AWAY HIS DAUGHTER

Rome, To-day.  
Ex-King Alfonso of Spain gave away his daughter, the Infanta Beatrice at her marriage to-day to Prince Torlonia.  
Their Italian majesties, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, together with 52 Princes of royal blood and Spanish Grandees, attended, but ex-Queen Ena was absent in London, causing the bride's keen disappointment. — Reuter.  
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**\$420,000 IN SILVER FOR SHANGHAI**  
COLONY'S FIRST INSTALLMENT

Shanghai, To-day.  
It is learned that a consignment of \$420,000 in silver, representing the first instalment of the \$20,000,000 which is being imported from Hong Kong to redevelop the local monetary situation, arrived at Shanghai on Sunday on board the P. and O. S.S. "Rawalpindi." — Reuter.



Wearing the "President's Ribbon," symbol of his rank, General Lazaro Cardenas poses for his first official portrait since his inauguration as President of Mexico. He is 39, the youngest ever to attain the office.

**REDUCTION IN ARMS**  
EUROPEAN AGREEMENT OPPORTUNE  
Anglo-French Talks Next Week

**FRANCE NOW MORE HOPEFUL REGARDING SECURITY**

London, To-day.  
The Cabinet last evening widely surveyed the international situation and is believed to have the opinion that the moment was now very favourable for a further step towards a general European disarmament agreement.  
The whole position will be explored when M. Flandin, the French Premier, and M. Laval, Foreign Minister of France, arrive, which is expected to be towards the end of next week.  
The idea appears to be that England, France and Italy should endeavour to find a means of agreeing to the abrogation of the military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles on the understanding that Germany will return to the League of Nations and join in a limitation of the armaments convention. There are indications that the French Government is adopting a more hopeful attitude in regard to the question of security. — Reuter.

**ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY H.Q.**  
\$300,000 Building To Be Commenced Shortly

London, To-day.  
Building operations will begin within the next few weeks for the erection, on the 12,000 square feet site in Northumberland Avenue, London, of the \$300,000 building which will serve as the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society, which has over 16,000 members.  
The Dining Hall, which will seat 800, and the Assembly Hall for lectures and discussions will be the features of the new building, which will contain 60 bedrooms. — British Wireless Service.

**LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS DUE HERE ON FEB. 1**

The Shanghai Interport Ladies' hockey eleven will leave Shanghai on January 30 by the m.v. Tatiana Maru, and are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on February 1. It was the text of a telegram received from Shanghai by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association this morning.

**Police Coup Rumours In Saarbruecken**

**BRITISH CHIEF'S VISIT TO BARRACKS**

Saarbruecken, To-day.  
The rumour-ridden Saar had a culminating sensation in the early hours of the morning, following a visit by Major Hennessey, Chief of the international police, and the local police chief, Herr Lei to the police barracks at Warberg.  
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**Geoffrey Knox Again Criticised**  
GERMAN ALLEGATIONS

Berlin, to-day.  
An official news agency charges Mr. Geoffrey Knox, British Commissioner of the Saar, with neglecting his supervisory duties and impugning the impartiality of the Governing Commission.  
It says that 20 Special Police of the flying squad had planned to seize power, but when the police invaded the Uhlan barracks several of the ringleaders fled, after which Major Hennessey, British Chief of the International Police, inspected their barracks and ordered the confiscation of their weapons. — Reuter.

**Communist Paper Urges Uprising**  
GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

Saarbruecken, to-day.  
The Communist paper "Volksstimme" calls on the United Front to rally its thousands in answer to the Nazis' provocations in calling for a general holiday to celebrate Balchen's victory. — Reuter.







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ON FRIDAY, the 18th. January, 1935, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 59, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

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### NOTICE

WITH reference to Mr. R. K. Balchelor's appointment as District Manager in Canton, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that Mr. V. E. FERRIER will still remain an agent of the Company in Canton and look after the interests of our present policyholders and friends. E. J. R. MITCHELL, Manager for South China.

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ISLAND	
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,728
The Eryle	1,717
Peak Hotel	1,808
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hillside)	297
MAINLAND	
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

## Amusements Cinema Notes

### "BELLE OF THE NINETIES"—KING'S THEATRE

Mae West, America's "past time," comes to the King's Theatre in a story written by herself, the "Belle Of The Nineties."

The story is laid against the colourful background of St. Louis, New Orleans and the Mississippi towns during the 90's. John Miljan is cast as the owner of the smartest gambling and entertainment palace in the South.

As the most famous burlesque queen in the country, Mae West leaves St. Louis, goes to Miljan's establishment, and wins the South by charm. Miljan, trying to be the big man in her life, lets himself in for trouble when he attempts to turn Miss West against her prize-fighter sweetheart.

How the girl with the hour-glass figure finds real love at last, after a dramatic climax, brings the film to a grand finale.

Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, and Duke Ellington and his orchestra are featured in the film.

### "OUTCAST LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat" first came to the screen as "A Woman of Affairs," in which Greta Garbo and John Gilbert were starred, comes in another version as "The Outcast Lady," at the Queen's Theatre.

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall are playing the leading roles in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production of the charming novel.

"The Outcast Lady" tells the story of two orphans, a boy and a girl, whose ancestry have been known as wastrels and spend-thrifts, and who are shunned by society as a result.

The boy and the girl are in love with each other, but the boy's father cannot allow the girl to ruin his son's future in the Civil Service by contracting such a marriage.

The girl marries another man, a great friend of both the orphan girl and her lover, but for some mysterious reason he commits suicide on his wedding night, and thereafter the film continues with an interesting series of incidents, during which every member of the cast is prominent.

Others outstanding in the cast are Hugh Williams, Ralph Forbes and Elizabeth Allan.

### "CENTRAL AIRPORT"—STAR THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make First National's production, "Central Airport," one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

### "SPRINGTIME FOR HENRY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A hilarious comedy drama of a bachelor's errors in the spring is now showing at the Majestic Theatre in "Springtime For Henry," featuring Otto Kruger, Nancy Carroll, Nigel Bruce, Heather Angel and Herbert Mandin.

The story deals with the hectic life of Henry Dewlip, a modern young bachelor whose adventures are chiefly concerned, in this interlude, with two women...one the wife of a friend, the other a self-righteous strait-laced disciple of the "decent thing."

Heather Angel and Nancy Carroll provide the love interest.

### "THE FIGHTING MARSHAL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Tim McCoy, the well-known actor of Western characters is featured in Columbia's current production, "The Fighting Marshal," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is a fast moving drama of the west, where Tim provides some hard-riding scenes, disguised as a marauding bandit, and is hounded by the law, but finally reconciles himself with civilization.

In addition to the feature picture there are 2,700 feet of films showing the night round trip between Max Schmeling and Mike Walker.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Bridge Problems Are Popular

by Ely Culbertson.

Bridge problems are becoming more and more popular. Actually, the average Bridge problem bears little relation to the play of a hand at Bridge except that it tends to accentuate the so-called "expert" situations, such as those involving intricate squeezes and deeply involved throw-in plays. However, the Bridge problem is now so popular that on street corners, in restaurants, and even in theatres, you will see people poring over the printed diagram, trying to figure out how to make four tricks where only two meet the eye.

The nucleus of every problem is an end situation in which there may be as few as three or four cards in each hand—a form in which the solution will generally reveal itself upon inspection. The vily construction of problems must therefore make it necessary for the solver to make some bizarre or intricate play or series of plays in order to arrive at the end-play situation.

The two examples below are five-card end-play situations:

Figure No. 1.

North:—

S—2

H—2

D—

C—J 10 9

West:—

S—7 5 8

H—A

D—K

C—

South:—

S—K J 9

H—K

D—A

C—

East:—

S—Q 10

H—

D—

C—A K Q

Figure No. 2

North:—

S—A

H—A

D—

C—K J 10

West:—

S—7 5 8

H—3

D—2

C—

South:—

S—K J 10

H—2

D—A

C—

East:—

S—Q 9

H—

D—

C—A Q 9

In each case the hand is played without trumps. South is in the lead and must win four tricks. In

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## RESCUED FROM NEURALGIA

A Shanghai Sufferer's Happy Experience With DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

To every sufferer from neuralgia, or nerve pains of any description, the following letter recently received from Mrs. M. Fleisher, a lady secretary residing at 116 Ward Road, Shanghai, carries a message of hope and comfort.

"I am very glad to have the opportunity to tell you how beneficial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me," writes Mrs. Fleisher. "I was suffering from severe neuralgic pains in my head and face for a number of years, and as I am employed in a large commercial firm, these pains proved a great drawback to me in my daily work. But I am glad to say that since I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over a month ago these pains are a thing of the past. I feel much better, have more 'pep,' and take greater interest in myself and in life, which I attribute to the wonderful curative properties contained in your medicine. I feel very grateful to you for putting such a marvellous remedy on the market."

World famous as a blood builder and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have earned their great reputation on the testimony of the innumerable grateful people they have rescued from suffering. They purify the blood, enrich poor blood, and by rapidly increasing the red corpuscles and haemoglobin content in the bloodstream they send new health, strength and vitality to all parts of the system.

If you suffer from any ailment that is poor blood or disordered nerves give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, they are bound to do you good. Of chemists everywhere.



"I am ruined. I can't go back to Texas now," mourns Mrs. Eva Daniels, 30, of Georgetown, Tex., above, who left her husband and two children at home while she visited relatives in Philadelphia. There she casually met Duncan Duncomb (below), ex-army officer, who induced her to make a tour of New York nightclubs with him. Then, she alleges, he decamped with jewelry. Four other women have appeared to make charges against the "professional Romeo."

## FIVE GALLONS WAS NOT ENOUGH

### Bigger Drum Taken After Two Raids

A petrol pump at North Weald, Essex, was broken open early one morning recently and a five gallon drum of petrol taken.

These thieves went a little further up the road and broke open another petrol pump, from which they took ten gallons of petrol.

But in exchange they left the five gallon drum.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.10 p.m. — European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Dr. Gilbert Russell on "Leprosy."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Tango Orchestra To-night

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.09-7.33 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados)

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)

Zampa—Overture (arr. Winter)

Sachinka (Schumann)

7.33-8 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—

Four Aces Suite (Billy Mayerl)

Humorous—The Old School Tie

The Western Brothers (Kindly loaned by a listener).

Violin Solos—Always.

Song of Paradise... Albert Sandier.

Humorous—Julius Caesar

Ronald Frankau (Kindly loaned by a listener).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.08-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Ida Gurevitch and Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Fantasia in G Minor... Bach—Liszt.

2. Hungarian Fantasia for two pianos.

3. Dance of Terror... de Falla.

8.33-8.55 p.m.—Overture "Manfred," Op. 115 (Schumann)

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.12 p.m.—Quartet No. 5 in D Major (Borodin)... Trio Arts Quartet.

9.12-9.30 p.m.—Song Memories.

It's a Lovely War—Medley (arr. Somers)

Clarke Mayne—Medley

Clarke Mayne (Comedienne).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by Professor Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

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## DR. KUNG'S VISIT TO SOUTH

### Definite Date Not Yet Fixed

### KEPT BY HEAVY BUSINESS IN CAPITAL

Shanghai, January 8. Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, return here this morning from Shanghai. After disposing of some urgent business in the Ministry of Finance, he attended the meeting of the Executive Yuan and participated in its discussions.

Interviewed, Dr. Kung said that owing to pressure of duties in the Capital, he has not definitely decided upon the date at which to start his long planned trip of inspection to the South. He added that as soon as he can have more leisure at his disposal, he will leave for the South immediately.

It is learned that Dr. Kung is returning to Shanghai in a few days and may proceed south together with Dr. Wang Chung-hui when the latter leaves for Europe. — (Chekiat Agency).

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock, and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Editor Sweet (Coward)

Jolly Roger

Whoopie

The New Moon

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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# SPORTING PAGE

## HARD HITTING FEATURES FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CHARITY SOCCER JOINT BODIES' NEW PROPOSAL ACCEPTED 'THE KOTEWALL CUP' COMPETITION BREAK FOR PLAYERS

A joint proposal formulated by the Navy, the Army, and the South China Athletic Association, that friendly charity football matches be staged on an organised basis, namely, that instead of agreeing to the requests of each and every institution or body requiring financial assistance, and playing a match in aid thereof, only a fixed number of matches should be played every year and the gate receipts derived from such would be pooled together for distribution at the discretion of a Committee to be appointed, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, held yesterday in the Association's Board-room at the Sports Club.

This proposal was the result of a month's deliberation by the three bodies concerned, who felt that although the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition, conducted by the Hong Kong Football Association, provided a good sum for distribution yearly, each and every one of the numerous charitable applications received by the various Clubs deserved every consideration and support. It would, however, not be possible to comply with all such requests, and, further, the continuous playing of friendly charity matches would not only be detrimental to the interests of the teams in the various competition, but would tend to "over-work" all the players with serious consequences to their health and welfare.

**Kotewall Challenge Cup**  
It was further suggested by the three bodies that the charity matches should be run on a competition basis for a challenge cup to be competed for annually.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was approached with a view to his donating a silver challenge cup. He immediately gave his hearty support to the scheme and kindly consented to make such a donation. It was then decided to name the trophy the Kotewall Cup. The following rules for this series were adopted:

1. The Competition shall be called "The Kotewall Cup Charity Competition" and the sanction of the Hong Kong Football Association has been duly obtained.  
2. A Cup called "The Kotewall Cup" has been presented by The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and the same shall be competed for annually by teams representing the S.C.A.A., the Royal Navy and the Army.  
3. The Competition shall be conducted according to the Laws of the Game, and the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Football Association of England and of the Hong Kong Football Association, and shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the South China Athletic Association; two of whom shall be appointed by the Royal Naval Recreation Club and two of whom shall be appointed by the Hong Kong Sports Board. This Committee shall meet when necessary and four members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
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### FRIENDLY CRICKET AT KING'S PARK

### Navy And East Lancs Play To A Draw

The Royal Navy and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly cricket match at King's Park on Sunday, the encounter resulting in a draw.  
East Lancs.—182 for 7 dec. (Lieut. J. P. Williams 41, Pte. Baker 39, not out, B. Crunden 4 for 18).  
Royal Navy: 90 for 9 (Lieut. Sea. Field 26, Lieut. Comdr. Newman 24, Pte. Baker 5 for 34, U.S.M. Elvin 5 for 40).



The victorious Navy rugby fifteen which beat the Army at Sookunpoo last Saturday to win the Triangular Tournament title for the third successive time.—(King's Studio).

### LEEDS VISIT TO ARSENAL

#### BRITISH ARMY SOCCER TEAM FOR MANILA

Eleven Being Sent From Singapore

The Singapore soccer eleven, composed of outstanding stars of the British military forces in that area, which will participate in the coming national soccer championship is expected to arrive in Manila on February 11 on board the s.s. President Jefferson. The soccer tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the Philippine Athletic Amateur Federation is scheduled to start on February 16 and will close on March 3 at the Rizal Memorial Field.

### SHIELD DRAW

### S. CHINA OR N. VY TO MEET CLUB

#### RECREIO CLASH WITH ATHLETIC

#### JUNIOR HOLDER'S EASY PASSAGE FORECASTED

The draw of the Second Round of the Senior and Junior Soccer Shield competitions, were made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday evening.

SENIOR SHIELD	
Recreio	v Athletic (Club, Jan. 26)
Police	v Kowloon (Kowloon, Jan. 26)
R. Navy or S. China	v Club (Sookunpoo, Feb. 5)
Artillery	v S. China "B" (Sookunpoo, Feb. 5)
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Recreio	v Navy (Club, Jan. 26)
East Lancs	v Fusiliers (Chatham Rd., Jan. 26)
R.A.S.C.	v R. Engineers (Sookunpoo, Jan. 26)
S. China	v Artillery (Sookunpoo, Feb. 5)

#### ARMY SELECT HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET NAVY

The following team will represent the Army in their second match against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on the R.N.O.S.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow:

Pte. Hollinsworth (Lincs); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Lt. Rosier (Lincs); Lt. Williams (E. Lancs); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab); Col. Sgt. Becks (Lincs); Lt. Garraway (R.A.); Lt. Nk. Karan Singh (Punjab); and Lt. Nk. Singh (Punjab).  
Reserves: Lieut. Robinson (E. Lancs); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. Laine (R.A.); Sperry (E. Lancs); and Lt. Nk. Karan Singh (Punjab).  
R.A.S.C. (H.K.S.R.A.) and Lt. Jeters (R.A.S.C.)

### BRENTFORD TO TRAVEL FOR BIG LONDON "DERBY"

#### Lincoln's Home Task Against Tranmere

#### SATURDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST BY "RANGER"

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (2)	v Leeds (0)
ASTON V. (2)	v Leicester (3)
BLACKBURN (4)	v West Brom. (0)
Chelsea (4)	v SUNDERLAND (0)
EVERTON (-)	v Grimsby (-)
HUDSPED (-)	v Preston (-)
MANTON C. (1)	v Birmingham (2)
Middlesboro (2)	v WEDDAY (3)
PORTSMOUTH (1)	v Liverpool (0)
STOKE (1)	v Derby (4)
WOLVES (1)	v Tottenham (0)

SECOND DIVISION	
Barley (-)	v Manchester U. (-)
BLACKP. (2)	v Notts F. (3)
Bradford C. (2)	v BURNLEY (1)
Bury (3)	v Hull (1)
NEWCASTLE (-)	v Fulham (1)
NORWICH (-)	v Bradford (-)
NOTTS C. (1)	v Oldham (1)
Plymouth (3)	v Port Vale (0)
SHEFFIELD U. (-)	v Swansea (-)
Southampton (1)	v BOLTON (0)
WEST HAM (3)	v Brentford (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (4)	v Rotherham (1)
Carlisle (1)	v HALIFAX (0)
CHESTER (8)	v Darlington (0)
CHESTER F. (3)	v Crewe (2)
DONCASTER (5)	v Gateshead (2)
MANSFIELD (1)	v Walsall (2)
Hartlepool (3)	v STOCKPORT (1)
Lincoln (-)	v Tranmere (-)
N. BRIGHAM (2)	v York (1)
ROCHDALE (1)	v WREKHAM (2)
SOUTHPORT (1)	v Accrington (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
B'NETH (2)	v Clapton (0)
BRISTOL R. (3)	v Southend (1)
CHARLTON (2)	v Luton (0)
Crystal P. (2)	v BRIGHTON (1)
EXETER (2)	v Bristol C. (0)
Newport (-)	v MILLWALL (-)
N'AMPTON (1)	v Gillingham (0)
QNS P.R. (4)	v Cardiff (0)
READING (2)	v Swindon (0)
TORQUAY (0)	v Alverstoke (0)
Watford (1)	v COVENTRY (3)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen (3)	v Celtic (0)
ALBION (3)	v Dundfermline (2)
CLYDE (4)	v Airdrie (2)
HAMILTON (3)	v Dundee (2)
HEARTS (1)	v Partick (0)
Kilmarnock (1)	v MOTHERWELL (3)
QNS P.K. (4)	v Ayr (5)
QUEEN O'S (1)	v Hibernian (0)
RANGERS (3)	v St. Mirren (0)
ST. JONSTONE (3)	v Falkirk (0)

#### ARMY HOCKEY ELEVEN LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A.

In a friendly hockey match on the U. S. R. C. ground at King's Park yesterday, the H. K. S. R. A. Brigade defeated the Army eleven by goals to 1. Aya Singh and Dost Mohamed scoring for the winners, while Lt. Garthwaite netted for the Army.

#### RECREIO HOCKEY WIN

Leading in the first half through a goal scored by A. A. R. Botelho, the Recreio gained a creditable hockey win over the East Lancs yesterday at King's Park. P. Xav. (at inside-left) netted the Recreio's second goal in the latter half.

### BOYS AND NOVICES DO WELL VERY CLOSE CLASHES WITNESSED

#### NO KNOCK-OUT DECISIONS GIVEN

Several brilliant bouts were witnessed in the opening rounds of the China Fleet Amateur and Team Boxing Championships, which commenced at the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday afternoon with 12 bouts, and continued last night with an additional 20 fights, most of which produced good, clean, hard-hitting encounters.

THE BEST BOUT SEEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WAS IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE FEATHERWEIGHTS, WHEN A. B. LIDDIARD (ADVENTURE), HOLDER OF THE NOVICES FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP, LOST TO BOY CURTIS (KENT), IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THEIR FEATHERWEIGHT CLASH, THE BOUT GOING TO AN EXTRA ROUND, DURING WHICH CURTIS PUNISHED LIDDIARD WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL STRAIGHT-LEFTS AND RIGHT-HANDED HOOKS TO THE JAW.

In the first round of the Middleweight, Ord. Sea. O'Brien (Berwick), fought a splendid battle against Sto. Cruickshank (Suffolk), and had almost knocked his man out when the final bell saved him. This was one of the finest bouts seen for some time and was only eclipsed by the Boys' Featherweight Championship bout between Boy Moss (Suffolk) and Boy Foyster (Kent), held last week.

There were many hard hitting bouts last night, least among them being the second round middleweight clash between A. B. Dawson (Destroyers) and Mne. Smith (Tamar). The latter, who actually did the most damage with a straight-left, was the loser against a man, who, although he hit hard, hit with the open glove and around the shoulders and back. Dawson was nevertheless given the decision, much to everybody's amazement.

#### Boy King Wins Again

One of the best exhibitions of boxing, was given by Boy Ottwill (Kent) and Ord. Sea. Tuck (Suffolk) in the Flyweight class. Tuck won the decision comfortably, although Ottwill gave a very game display and was heartily applauded for his efforts against a better man.

### MOTOR-CYCLE RACE DATES ARRANGED

#### 7 Nations Represented At Meeting In London

London, Jan. 7.  
In connection with the session of the World Association of Motorcyclists (Federation Internationale des Clubs Motorcyclistes) negotiations have taken place in London for the fixing of dates for the three great events of the F.I.C.M. next year. Association representatives were present of the following nations: Belgium, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden.

After the reading of reports, the International Six Day Race was set for September 9 to 15 to take place in Germany. On August 24 the F.I.C.M. Prize will be contested at Ulster in Ireland whilst the International Speed Competition will be carried out simultaneously with the Italian Grand Prix on September 29—Trans-Ocean-Kuo Min.

#### CORINTHIANS' INSIDE-LEFT FOR ARSENAL

W. H. Webster, the inside-left of the Corinthians, who has played for England in many amateur international matches, has signed amateur terms for Arsenal.

#### McLEAN PRESENTS GOLD GOLF CUP FOR ANNUAL PLAY

J. McLean, the Scottish golfer, who has won two gold cups during his visit with British golfers to Australia, has decided to present one of the cups for perpetual competition by Australian amateurs.



The Police first division soccer team which held South China "A" to a draw of one goal each at Kowloon last Saturday.—(King's Studio).

### "BUDDY" BAER DEFEATED

#### BAN LIFTED ON FOREIGN TRIPS BY U.S. ATHLETES

Probable Tours This Year

New York.  
The Foreign Relations Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has lifted the ban on foreign trips by American athletes in pre-Olympic year, paving the way for a series of expeditions to other lands this year by this country's outstanding athletes. Invitations will probably be accepted to send a team of two weight-lifters to England, fourteen swimmers and a wrestling team to Japan, three or four track and field stars to Australia and a track team to Sweden and other European countries.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Ladies' Hockey

(To the Editor: "China Mail")

Sir,—With reference to "Onlooker's" remarks in yesterday's editions of the China Mail regarding the omission of Miss Gittins from the Ladies' Interport hockey eleven, I must say that I do not agree that she should be included in preference to Miss Dalziel, the present selection for the inside-left berth.  
Granted, that Miss Gittins has played inside to Miss Woolley, the leader, and thoroughly understands the latter's methods, but that is no criterion, and if one is to select a team solely on the merits of supporting players, then I would suggest Miss Iris Woolley at right-half in support of Miss J. Wong, in preference to Miss Pope, as the former two have played together for the past two seasons with conspicuous success.

Miss Dalziel is one of the hardest working forwards in local ladies' hockey, and I doubt very much whether Miss Gittins would add the same stimulus that Miss Dalziel has exhibited so far in her trial displays.

The little point about Miss Dalziel not being able to use the reverse stick shot is a common fault among lady players in the Colony, and should not, I suggest, be taken too seriously into consideration in the selection of the inside-left position.

Further, "Onlooker's" remarks about Miss Smith being inexperienced are unjustifiable, for the latter has proved herself more than capable against the best lady teams in the Colony, and can be credited with scoring two of the best goals seen this season, solely on her own initiative. (I refer to the goal against the Hong Kong Ladies' at Sookunpoo, and the first goal scored in the first Ladies' Trial at Sookunpoo).

#### Misunderstanding

Mr. Caer Clark wishes it made known that he had no connection whatever with the correspondence from "Clark, Caer" in yesterday's editions, and that he is ignorant of the identity of the correspondent.

### AFTER TWELVE SUCCESSIVE TRIUMPHS

#### BABE HUNT AVOIDS HAYMAKERS

#### OUTBOXES CHAMPION'S BROTHER

Boston, Jan. 10.

After 12 straight knockout victories Jacob "Buddy" Baer discovered here to-night that he is perhaps not as good as his big brother Max, the world heavy-weight titlist.

Buddy dropped a decision in four rounds to the veteran Babe Hunt, of Ponca City, Oklahoma. There was no doubt of Max's superiority when he clowning four rounds against the Oklahoman at Detroit last Friday night.  
Max also put on a show here to-night, dancing around during a four-round exhibition with Dick Madden, of Boston. He scaled 213 pounds to 194 for the local heavy.

#### Cowboy Too Smart

Buddy, 18-year-old, six foot four behemoth, who weighs some 25 pounds more than Max, tried in vain to manoeuvre Hunt into position for one of his haymakers, but the cowboy was too smart for this and proceeded to outbox him.

Buddy's twelfth kayo victory was at Detroit on Friday where he put Jack O'Dowd away in the second round.—Associated Press.

### RECREIO BEAT C.R.C. AT BADMINTON

#### Last Night's Mixed Doubles Clash

#### F. H. KWOK AND MRS. LO SHINE

Playing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park, the Recreio last night defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 games to 2.

Mr. F. H. Kwok and Mrs. T. F. Lo played a brilliant game, and won the only two sets for the Chinese Recreation Club.

The scores were:  
Mr. and Mrs. E. de Sousa (Recreio):—  
lost to Mrs. T. F. Lo and F. H. Kwok ..... 17-21  
beat Miss A. Lee and W. C. Choy ..... 21-1  
beat Miss W. Cheung and S. W. Liang ..... 21-8  
Miss M. Basto and M. Oliveira (Recreio):—  
lost to Mrs. Lo and Kwok ..... 15-21  
beat Miss Lee and Choy ..... 21-8  
beat Miss Cheung and Liang ..... 21-7  
Miss M. Silva and J. J. Ramoza (Recreio):—  
beat Mrs. Lo and Kwok ..... 21-10  
beat Miss Lee and Choy ..... 21-5  
beat Miss Cheung and Liang ..... 21-11



Lee (Middlesex), G. Lee (Derbyshire), and A. Young (Somerset), are new umpires chosen by the first-class counties' captains yesterday to act in next season's matches.







## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
<b>New York Cotton:</b>		
January	12.38	12.39
March	12.45	12.49
May	12.58	12.65
July	12.63	12.65
October (1935)	12.37	12.48
December	12.43	12.50
Spot	12.65	12.65
<b>New York Rubber:</b>		
January	18.29	18.18
March	18.51	18.40
May	18.69	18.58
July	18.85	18.77
September	14.07	13.96
<b>Chicago Wheat:</b>		
October	14.17	14.05
May	99 3/4	98
July	91 1/4	90
September	89 3/4	88 1/2
<b>Chicago Corn:</b>		
May	89 3/4	88 3/4
July	84 1/4	83
September	81	79 3/4
<b>Winnipeg Wheat:</b>		
May	83 3/4	82
July	83 3/4	82 1/4
<b>New York Sugar:</b>		
Old New	1.88	1.84
March	1.83	1.84
May	1.91	1.87
July	1.93	1.91
September	1.99	1.96
<b>New York Silk:</b>		
March	1.40	1.39 1/2
May	1.41	1.39
July	1.41	1.39 1/2
<b>Montreal Silver:</b>		
March	55.25	54.80
May	55.45	55.40
July	55.05	55.15
September	56.65	56.74
<b>New York Metals:</b>		
Copper March	6.35	6.21
Tin March	50.95	50.40

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
<b>POULTRY.</b>			
Chicken	45	30	
Capon, Small	45	28	
Large	50	28	
Duck	55	22	
Doves	25	22	
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	
Poultry, Hainan	44	55	
" Canton	52	—	
Geese	32	23	
Pigeon, Canton	32	30	
" Hainan	25	29	
Turkey, Cock	68	51	
" Hen	55	61	
Snipe	17	—	
Pheasant	160	220	
Quail	18	—	
Partridge	18	10	
<b>FRUITS.</b>			
Almonds	60	35	
Apples (California)	20	26	
Bananas (Bride's)	5	4	
Carambola	—	—	
Cocconuts	10	10	
Lemon, China	12	—	
Lemon, America	8	10	
Lichee, Dried	120	25	
Oranges (Canton)	12	—	
Oranges (Sweet)	13	—	
Pears (Canton)	10	—	
Oranges (America)	10	—	
Persimmons, Large	10	—	
Pineapple, Large	12	12	
Walnuts	30	—	
Grapes	20	—	
<b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>			
Artichoke	12	—	
Beans, Broad	—	—	
" Long	—	—	
Beet Root	12	—	
Brinjal, Green	8	8	
" Red	8	8	
Cabbage, Chinese	8	—	
" (Shanghai)	10	12	
Cauliflower (Large)	20	—	
" (Medium)	18	—	
" (Small)	10	—	
Carrots	10	10	
Celery, Chinese	10	—	
Chillies, Dried	25	—	
" Red	24	16	
" Green	10	8	
Curry Leaf, English	10	8	
Cucumbers	10	—	
Garlic	10	—	
Cinger, Young	12	7	
" Old	10	20	
Horseradish, Shanghai	45	8	
Indian Corn	—	—	
Lettuce	6	1	
Kraut	—	—	
Onions	8	8	
" Green	8	8	
" Shanghai	6	8	
Parsley	25	60	
Potato, Sweet	4	8	
" Japanese	—	—	
" American	6	3	
Pumpkin	4	4	
Radish	—	—	
Spinach (Fresh)	15	—	
Turnip, Punt	—	—	
" (Large)	8	4	
Vegetable, Marrow	9	—	
Water Cress	7	15	
Water Lily Root	5	—	
Yam Root	—	—	
Brinjal	12	—	
Tomatoes	—	—	

## Downward Trend On Wall Street

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"Bonds:—U. S. Government bonds were off a 1/2 point, but other Government bonds were a shade better. High grade issues were firm, while juniors and second grade issues were up fractionally.

"Cotton:—There was substantial trade buying which absorbed scattered liquidation by outside interests.

"Commodities:—Other commodities are being affected by trade buyers' standoffish attitude and speculative liquidation, pending the Gold Clause clarification. Technical positions are improving.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included:—

(1) According to the publication "Steel," mill activity last week rose to 45.5 per cent. of capacity, thereby bringing the industry back into the profit making zone.

(2) Steel operations in the Youngstown district this week are estimated to reach 59 per cent. of capacity.

Unfavourable factors:—

(1) Nervousness over the Gold Clause case is likely to continue, although it is reasonable to assume that last Friday and Saturday marked the maximum effect.

Wall Street was steady with fractional changes in prices about evenly divided. It was the opinion that the setback had gone far enough to attract buying for a rally, but a somewhat nervous market seemed to be anticipated for the time being.

It is reported that plans, contemplating the consolidation of leading independent automobile companies, through the medium of

a campaign carried directly to stockholders, are being formulated by an organization known as the Automobile Stockholders Consolidation Committee. The companies covered by the plan include Nash, Packard, Auburn, Paige, Hudson, Mack Trucks, Hupp Motor Co. and the Reo Motor Car Co. Mill operations were at 47.5 per cent. of capacity.

Weekly business failures totalled 282 as against 314 for the corresponding period of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: There was less apprehension over the Gold Clause case. Government gold bonds were lower. Constructive news of the steel industry had no effect on the stock market.

"Grains: The selling of wheat by houses having Eastern connections was a principal factor to-day, due to nervousness in connection with the Gold Clause case. However, little attention was paid to routine news. Cold weather conditions prevailed in the Grain belt. There was a good decrease in the visible supply of wheat which influenced corn.

"Cotton: Scattered liquidation was filling trade buying on a scale down. The general disposition is again to await the gold decision.

"Rubber: The market was quiet with prices lower. Commission houses were the principal sellers. Dealers were buying mainly for March. Trade continued to await developments.

"Sugars: The entire market was dull. There were raw offerings at 2.80 per lb., but nearby options were possibly available at 3 points less. Buyers were watching the market. Futures were steady, while refined was unchanged.

"Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 80.7 against 79.4 last week."

—Reuters.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
<b>New York, Yesterday.</b>			
Prev. To-day's			
close			
<b>N.Y./London</b>			
cross-rate	4.90 1/2	4.88 1/2	
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.52	12.56	
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.05	13.58	
Chicago Wheat—May	98 1/2	98	
Chicago Corn—May	89 1/2	88 1/2	
Montreal Silver—Mar.	55.25	54.80	
Silver Official	54 1/2	54 1/2	
<b>Dow Jones Average</b>			
To-day's			
close			
Change			
20 Rails	35.27	35.44	1.17 up
30 Industrials	102.80	102.76	.48 up
20 Utilities	17.41	17.44	.03 up
40 Bonds	96.33	96.39	.06 up
11 Commodity	60.40	60.06	.34 off
<b>17 Leading Stocks</b>			
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	111 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Am. T. & T.	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Auburn	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Casa	56	56	
Du Pont	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Elco Bond & Share	6 1/2	6 1/2	
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Int. T. & T.	94 1/2	94 1/2	
McIntyre	39 1/2	39 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2	
N.Y. Central	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Socoy-Vacuum	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Union Pacific	106	106	
U.S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	
West E. & M.	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Business Done:—550,000 shares.			

## SAVINGS BANK IN CHINA

## Recent Regulations For Control

**FRENCH MINISTER'S PROTEST IS INEFFECTIVE**

Nanking, January 8.

In connection with the protest by M. Wilden, the French Minister to China, against the new Savings Banks Society, Banks Regulations as affecting the business of the International Savings Society, a French concern, the Ministry of Finance, replying to a communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the subject, explains that such regulations have not been drawn up with the particular purpose of restricting the activities of the I.S.S., but apply to all savings banks, both Chinese and foreign.

The regulations have long since been promulgated and no modifications can now be made.

(China Agency)



Former Governor Smith, wearing his famous brown derby, poses as a Tammany sacker after his re-election at the "Wigwag." He split with Tammany during John F. Curry's regime as leader.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	10.10	11.00
<b>N.Y./London</b>			
close			
4.90 1/2	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2	
<b>N.Y. Cotton</b>			
Mar.	12.45	12.40	12.43
July	12.53	12.57	12.57
<b>N.Y. Rubber</b>			
Mar.	13.51	13.58	13.55
July	13.85	13.95	13.93
<b>C. Wheat May</b>	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
<b>C. Corn May</b>	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
W. Wheat May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
<b>STOCKS:</b>			
Amer. Smelting	36 1/2	37 1/2	37
Con. Gas N.Y.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Du Pont	94 1/2	95	94 1/2
Elco Bond & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	33	33
Montgomery W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

	London Prices
<b>SILVER:</b>	
Silver Spot 24-7/16 (last close)	24 7/16
1/16 up (change)	24 7/16
Silver Forward 24-9/16 (last close)	24 9/16
1/16 up (change)	24 9/16
Silver Report:—America bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady.	
Gold 141 1/4 (last close)	141 1/4
1/16 up (change)	141 1/4
London N.Y. Selling Rate 4.91 (last close)	4.91
4.9006 (last close)	4.9006
down (change)	4.9006
London/Paris Selling Rate 47.28 (last close)	47.28
74.15 (last close)	74.15
down (change)	74.15
Liverpool Cotton—May 6.79 (last close)	6.79
6.81 (last close)	6.81
up (change)	6.81
Liverpool Wheat—May 5 1/4 (last close)	5 1/4
5 1/4 (last close)	5 1/4
up (change)	5 1/4
London Rubber—Apr-June (buyers)	6 1/2
6 1/2 (last close)	6 1/2
1/16 down (change)	6 1/2
London Rubber—Apr-June (sellers)	6 1/2
6 1/2 (last close)	6 1/2
1/16 down (change)	6 1/2
London Rubber at noon (buyers)	6 1/2
6 1/2 (last close)	6 1/2
6 1/2 (last close)	6 1/2

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market states:—

Falling an unexpected move by President Roosevelt on the Gold Clause case, prices on Wall Street are expected to resume the downward trend.

Rather is anticipated to be down. What should be steady on weather conditions becoming very cold. We expect a reduction in the estimate of European requirements.

We expect cotton to be quiet with little change in prices. The recent nervousness is likely to continue but there is considerable latent support from trade sources.

**BRITAIN'S TRADE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

December trade figures have also been published. Imports for the month, at \$38,282,544, showed a decrease, as compared with November, of \$1,424,808, but an increase of \$104,186 over the total of the corresponding month of 1933.

December exports, at \$34,800,882, were lower than those of the previous month by \$1,824,382, but represented an increase of \$3,870,618 over the total for December 1933.

Re-exports last month, at \$5,605,699, showed a decrease of \$402,601 and a decrease of \$46,846, respectively, from the corresponding months of 1933 and 1934.

—British Wireless Service.

## SANITARY BOARD MEETING

## Agenda For To-day MR. WONG KWONG-TIN'S SERVICE EXTENDED

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years will be laid on the table.

Regular Returns which will be considered by the Board are:—

(a) Report from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the water supply of the Colony for the month of December, 1934.

(b) Rat Return for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(c) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(d) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending December 8 and 15, 1934.

(e) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the weeks ending December 23, 30, 1934 and for the thirteen weeks ending December 23, 1934.

(f) Summary of licences, permits and exemptions granted and refused by the Board during the month of December, 1934.

(g) Cattle and Swine Returns for the months of November and December, 1934.

## ROAD TO PEAK IS SHORTENED

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## THE NEW CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

## Work To Commence Shortly

Building operations on the site for the New Central British School, opposite the Kowloon Hospital in Argyle Street, will begin as soon as plans are approved by the Government.

The plans for the new School have been completed by Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., the architect appointed by the Government to design and erect the building, and tenders for the erection of the structure are to be submitted by building contractors early next month.

The work of cutting down the hills, and levelling the site is now nearing completion under the supervision of The Public Works Department.

## SHIPPING TALKS IN LONDON

## 18 Countries Take Part In Preliminaries

London, To-day.

Leading representatives of 18 countries took part in a discussion at the preliminary meeting of the International Shipping Conference, which opened yesterday in London under the Chairmanship of Lord Essendon.

It was agreed to prepare a draft scheme of rationalisation for the consideration of constituents and the subsequent consideration of the full conference. The drafting committee's report will be laid before the meeting as soon as possible in the course of the present session.

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**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 15, 1935

**The Vote And The Count**

Perhaps never, certainly very rarely, have so many journalists been standing by waiting for some sensational news as last Sunday; and everybody except the journalists and possibly some of their employers can congratulate himself that copy was very hard to find. Once again "no news is good news." The exact figures of the plebiscite are an interesting item, but when the issue is taken for granted a few votes more or less will not make a sensation. The Council of the League has seen to it that France and Germany have been brought into conference as to the terms of settlement that are to come into force when the Saarland is handed back to Germany, but these could hardly be officially announced or confirmed until the result of the voting had been reported and duly registered. It is quite enough to know that terms have been arranged, and there is no question that if the two parties are satisfied the League will be quite content to accept their decision. It is a matter for those two countries only to say how many tons of coal are to be handed over as payment for the mines, and how they are to be valued in the ledgers. That apparently humdrum end to a long controversy is the really important point of the whole business. The League exists to substitute civilian for military methods; it has failed to do so in several spectacular quarrels, and the proof that it is capable of fulfilling its true function when given a chance is a very welcome addition to its fading prestige.

A couple of thousand soldiers with sidearms would not be a very formidable defence against any large section of the eight hundred thousand voters that might be excited to serious riot; but neither would the bluecoated policeman that keeps order at a polling booth in Shoreditch or Lower Manhattan. The essential thing is that the bluecoated policeman is known not to be acting in the interests of either of the candidates, and the knowledge that he would not efficiently whip anyone of the opposing party that tried to apply violence to the contest is quite enough to induce him to leave him to his task and go home quietly. If the little international force had some of the same sense of impartiality and the same sense of responsibility, it would not be worth while to challenge the women's good.

What a paradox it is that the aura of efficient impartiality seems to be nowhere so lacking

as in the country of the statesman who was the most eager advocate of the League. At the time of New Deals and general discontent with old deals that have obviously done the world much damage, it would be strange indeed if the project of joining the League were not being discussed in the United States. So soon as the recovery of lost foreign trade is taken in hand, seriously, it will be seen that no other act can be half so remunerative as joining up with the other nations that are trying to carry out President Wilson's ideal and constantly finding that they are handicapped by the absence, or even resistance of the United States. The arguments used by the opponents are strangely unconvincing. We are told that it would derogate from the sovereignty of the States. That is not merely true, but so much of a truism as not to be worth repeating. Every treaty whatever limits the action of a state while it exists, and to the extent of its provisions, just as every contract limits the freedom of action of the man who signs it to the extent of binding him to carry out the provisions of the contract. There is no other sense in which sovereignty is infringed; and the other members limit their own freedom in exactly the same way. It really amounts to claiming the right to go to war without any preliminary discussion, while other countries are required to justify themselves in doing so.

No doubt adherence to the Hague Court would be the first step. The Court was created in a Conference at which the United States were represented; they have at all stages been consulted; American law and judgments would be quoted as often as any others; and American judges would be included in the judicial panel. Yet we are told that if the States should "join up," it would be on condition that no decision should apply to any dispute in which they might be one of the interested parties. It is very difficult to believe that such nonsense is really talked by any responsible member of Congress; but the very fact that such an absurd suggestion should be made shows how completely the idea of creating a consistent body of international law has failed to penetrate the brain of the "practical politician."

It is quite likely that Germany will re-enter the League before the current year is out, for there is every indication that the special limitations applicable to her will be waived by general consent. The entry of the States would make the League a real forum for the discussion of the world's difficulties, as it was meant to be but never has yet been. Japan would begin to feel rather lonely outside.

**HERE, THERE**

**EVERYWHERE**

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

In the tributes to Lord Buckmaster there is to be found only the briefest references to his father.

Although he began life as a farm labourer, he was a remarkable man, with the same gifts of eloquence and single-mindedness that distinguished his son.

He made a name for himself in the 'forties by his fiery public speeches against the Corn Laws, attracting thereby the attention of Bright and Cobden.

Later, he turned his attention from politics to education, and became a moving spirit in the Science and Art Department in Kensington.

He was always a fighter, and put up a stout resistance to the encroachment of the landlords on London's common lands. It was largely by his efforts that they were reclaimed for the people.

**Your Daily Smile!**

The student thumped and pounded his way through his piece at the recital "Wonderful! Wonderful!" said a hearer to his neighbour.

"How he plays, you mean?"

"No. How the piano stands it."

Unsuccessful  
 "But why don't you yawn when he plays so long? He'll take the hint and stop."

"I did yawn—but all he did was to tell me what beautiful teeth I had."

She: "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward, handsome as Apollo, but not conceited, wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman but only loves me."

He (enthusiastically): "How lucky we met!"

**LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES**

The s.s. Talma sails from Amoy tomorrow and is due to arrive here on Thursday afternoon.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, and one of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Appearing on remand on a charge of robbing and assaulting Mok Lam, Lai So, unemployed, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

A fine of \$30 was this morning imposed on Ho Yat-san, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for being in possession of 69 pu lotto tickets, which were hidden in his shoes.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Chong Kong, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two coole hooks on board the s.s. Yuet On.

The s.s. Benyvis left Singapore yesterday, and is due to arrive in the Colony, via Manila, on Tuesday January 22.

**Personal Pairs**

M. Thuermer, Swiss Minister to Japan, arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Terakuni Maru. He sails for Tokyo this afternoon by the same vessel.

Mr. E. J. M. Churn arrived in the Colony today from London by the m.v. Tarakuni Maru.

**STOLE 55 CENTS**

**Six Weeks' Gao For Soccer Fan**

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Wong Pak, a 32-year-old, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing 55 cents from the person of Sheung Shue, a coolie employed at the Hung Hom public dispensary, at 6.20 p.m. on Sunday outside the Kowloon Football ground, Chatham Road.

There was another charge of having unlawfully taken possession of two brown leather purses, but Mr. Hamilton stated that as he was charged on the first charge, he thought that the second charge could be dropped.

**FROM THE BRIDGE  
STORM AND STRESS IN  
NORTH ATLANTIC**

**CAPTAIN'S GRAPHIC STORY OF  
HURRICANE WEATHER**

(By Capt. J. G. Bisset, R.N.R., ret'd.)

THE great liner is outward bound from England to the United States. She has just passed Bishop Rock Lighthouse (Selly Islands)—her last link with home—and its friendly beams are rapidly sinking below the horizon on her starboard quarter.

Before her lie three thousand miles of trackless ocean, the most tempestuous stretch of water on the face of the globe.

High up on the bridge, seventy feet above the water, the chief and third officers, who are keeping the four to eight watch, stand peering into the darkness ahead. Occasionally they focus their binoculars on the lights of near-by vessels, and at times the course is altered slightly to give a passing ship a wider berth.

**Barometer Falling**

So far the weather has been normal and the ship has been slipping along at twenty-three knots. Now a smart south-westerly breeze has sprung up, and raised a choppy sea, which starts her pitching easily. Every few minutes a wave slaps against the bow and sends a cloud of spray whipping across the fore-castle head.

The captain, who has been snatching a series of cat-naps during the night in the chart-room, rouses himself wearily and takes a long look at the barometer. "Falling rapidly," he mutters to himself, and struggling into his greatcoat he steps out on to the bridge.

"You there, Mr. Rankin," he calls into the darkness. "Aye, aye, sir," answers the chief officer, and the captain gropes his way towards the voice. "Black as the inside of a cow," he grunts as he ranges alongside and plants his feet widely apart. "Yes," replies the chief. "It's very black, but perfectly clear."

**Dirty Weather Ahead**

At that moment a heavy spray crashes over the bridge and they duck for shelter below the wooden dodger.

"Heavy swell getting up since we passed the Bishops," says the chief. "Aye," rejoins the captain. "Glass falling rapidly, too. It looks like dirty weather to me. Make sure that everything is well secured round the decks," and with that he seeks the warmth and shelter of the chart-room again.

At 8 a.m. the sun appears above a low bank to the eastward—a brassy orb, presaging wind, and plenty of it.

The two officers for the eight to twelve watch arrive on the bridge clad in oilskins and sea-boots, having been warned of the weather. The retiring officers hand over various details such as the course, speed, leeway, revolutions of the engines, compass error, barometer movements, and so on, and dive down to their quarters for a well-earned bath and breakfast.

By now the wind has risen to gale force and the waves are running to a height of twenty feet. Every now and again the liner puts her bows under and ships the top of a sea which sweeps along the deck in a foaming cascade.

**Whole Gale Blowing**

The officers seek what shelter they can behind the dodgers, for the law of the sea says, "No keeping a look-out behind glass," meaning the heavy plate-glass windows of the warm, dry wheelhouse. They must be out in the open, where they can see every thing ahead and astern, slow and aloft.

The captain joins them. "Seas rising," he remarks. "We'll have to reduce soon. Don't want to do any damage." The wind and sea continue to increase rapidly, and heavy squalls, accompanied by blinding rain, sweep over the ship. At 10 a.m. the captain takes a purser. "Half speed," barks the captain, shaking the salt water out of his eyes. She drops down to fifteen knots and rides easier, but at intervals plunges sickeningly, and as the propellers break surface, she shudders in every rivet. By noon the glass has fallen to 28 inches, and the log-book entry reads: "Whole gale with hurricane squalls. Mountainous sea. Ship pitching, lurching, and labouring heavily, and shipping large volumes of water fore and aft."

**"Hove To"**

The engines are now running at slow speed, which is just sufficient to give the ship steerage way. The seas have risen to forty feet from crest to trough and seem to be rushing at her like mighty foam-crested mountains. As in all heavy gales, there are isolated groups of three or four abnormally high waves at frequent intervals, probably piled up by the squalls.

These reach a height of over sixty feet, and advance with furiously curling crests, their steep, black fronts laced with a myriad streaks of foam. One of these breaks on board, on the fore part of the bridge, and, crashing on the boat deck, reduces three massive lifeboats to fragments in the twinkling of an eye.

The ship is slowly brought round till the sea is dead ahead, and the log-book entry reads, "Hove to."

Towards evening the glass steadies at 27.60 and the sea becomes confused. The captain predicts an imminent change. Sure enough at sunset, after a terrific rain squall, the wind lulls momentarily, then suddenly flies round to the north-west, and begins to blow with renewed violence. But the centre of the storm has been passed, and it is only a question of hours till it blows itself out.

**Fifty Sleepless Hours**

Throughout the night the glass rises steadily, and the hurricane squalls lose their intensity. As the sea gradually subsides, the engine revolutions are increased, and by the early hours of the morning the telegraph signal the welcome order "Full speed." The jaded captain, satisfied that all danger is past, takes off his clothes for the first time in fifty hours and climbs into his bunk to sleep like a log. Before the voyage is over the liner encounters another gale lasting forty-eight hours, and she is much delayed.

On arrival in New York, the ship-news reporters clamour round the captain's cabin door. "You're very late, captain," they say. "Have you any story for the boys?"

The captain passes his hand wearily over his tired eyes and smiles. "Oh, nothing out of the ordinary," he replies. "Just a spot of bad weather."

The reporters bid him a cheery farewell and rush away to make a fine story about it.

**CLOTHING STOLEN**

**All Saints Church  
Caretaker Victim**

On being found guilty of stealing several pieces of clothing from the servant's quarters of the All Saints Church, Mak Choi, a 31-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

When charged the defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Bortallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, in outlining the case stated that the complainant, Loung Chun, the caretaker of the church, was asleep in his quarters when he was awakened by a noise of rustling paper. Upon looking round he saw the defendant tying up some clothes in paper. He immediately gave chase, but the defendant ran across the yard and climbed over the fence. Two men who were in a garden on the other side of the wall and seeing the defendant running away, arrested him after a brief chase.



## To-day's Short Story.

## GRIM

By Michael Kent

SOME people are citizens of towns neither by accident of birth nor chance of occupation, but by a compelling affinity. A man may travel the five continents to learn that London is home, or forget his native Graces and slake his nostalgia in Mandulay.

This is most true of Paris. These soul natives are not held by such allure as grips the heart of youth. They are attuned to quiet. The streets, the smells, the people, the seasons and the skies content them. They do not go away.

"Suits me all right," you will hear in explanation, "I feel at home here," but it goes deeper than that.

John Stanley was that kind of Parisian. He had the Parisian fancy for a seat in the stalls and no yearning for a place on the stage. To sit with his long-lashed back at the pavement edge and discuss the traffic of the streets, religion, art, morality, all in the kindly light of an ethic large and Omnesque, to foster neighbourliness careless of convention, to have an eye for the ironies, to be a little fastidious about food and drink, these were the canons of his life.

He had two small rooms on a first floor off the Boulevard Raspail in the house of a pear-shaped man who lived in his shirt sleeves. You might find him at the English Circle

playing platford or burrowing among the bookstalls on the Quai, at Chantilly for golf or at Charenton gossiping on the river bank under the plane trees among the children with their nurses, always "in his plate," interested, impartial, expert in the finesses of the game whether he played or watched bare of snobbery and pretence, a true comper, a man whose zest of life itself had outlived all minor infatuations.

Wherever he went Grim went too, the tawny Belgian police dog with the wide grin, the drooping jaws, the careless masterly lunge and the "Isn't life a joke?" expression.

John lived meubled. Except for his morning coffee he fed at places chosen by long experience.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Treasure Seeker," by C. T. Stoneham.

On Monday he went at noon to an Alsatian tavern near the Bastille, whose patron came from Colmar and excelled at onion soup and *pate de foie gras*. That evening John would dine at Montmartre *chez Le Gros Polisson* and play a game of Belotte with an out of work actor who made a living posing as a professional apache in the cafes whither tourists resort to be thrilled. *Le Gros Polisson* is a place too bad to be notorious. The company is doubtful, but, when in season, the frogs are excellent.

A Calaisian house on the left bank expected him for Tuesday lunch. The cook there was a master of the poetry of mussels. He would dine frugally at home that night. On Wednesday he would be found at the Restaurant American near the Palais Royale, and that evening he kept at feast, eating duck *chez Margery* with George Blount from the Embassy. They would finish their Chamberlain over a game of chess. So he lived as by the law of the Medes. Sunday he was back at the American again.

Everywhere Grim attended, padding silently behind, swinging under his chin the little silver disc that read: "I am the friend of John Stanley. I live at 34, Rue Marcel Thill."

Then one day madame brought the morning coffee to find John Stanley, flopped in his armchair, fully dressed, white in the light and blue grey in the shadow, the same placid, half disdainful amusement at the vaunts and follies of life gleaming in his half closed eyes.

Grim was beside him comatose, glassy-eyed and gasping. He would have died, too, but for the vet, the policeman brought. "Save him at all costs," they said. "He is our only witness."

For it was murder. The dented head and forehead sprayed purple with the bruise of a shot-filled bag attested it.

The gentlemen of the Surete were meticulous, indefatigable and baffled.

It was merely one of those lightning-like eruptions of money madness that lie behind nearly all French crime. It had been futile too. John had been wont to draw fifteen hundred francs a week for his running expenses, and there was but the lees of that. The thief had taken clothing and that might be traced.

Fifteen days ran most of the clues to death. The murderer was a friend or acquaintance, for he had either returned to the house with his victim or come by invitation. No one had let him in, and the place had not been forced. It was a professional job, for the dog had been drugged by a method favoured by the adept. So far all seemed easy, but the detectives, faced with the task of tracing possible contacts in a dozen different eating houses, quailed.

There was an exhaustive comb-out, half a hundred people endured for hours the slow, suave, tireless questioning of "the violes," but nothing came of it. Blount cleared up the business side of the estate, a simple matter since John had been a methodical man, took Grim home when the poor beast was strong enough, and tried to make him settle down in his apartment.

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The police have had the former residence of Bruno Richard Hauptmann (right) under a strong guard, following the discovery that the wood used to patch the ladder, found at the window of the Charles A. Lindbergh residence on the night of the kidnapping, matches with a piece in the attic of the Hauptmann home that had been sawed away. The identification was made by Mr. Arthur Koehler, United States Forestry Service expert, who is shown with the ladder. Detectives are seen looking in the Hauptmann closet before they found the carefully concealed trap door leading into the attic, indicated by the arrow below.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

It has frequently been said that the Hong Kong public does not care for concerts, or, indeed, for any music except the lightest; but this was definitely proved, by the recital given by Madame Renee Florigny at the Helena May Institute last night, that Hong Kong can appreciate good music and will attend performances when such is offered them.

A crowded audience last night received Madame Florigny's varied programme with enthusiasm throughout and in response to their applause the gifted pianist played two encore pieces, the favourite Minuet of Paderewski and Brahms's Waltz.

The French Consul, Monsieur R. Solange Teissier and the Consul for Portugal were amongst those present.

Madame Florigny hopes, in response to numerous requests, to be able to arrange another concert here on her return from Manila, where she is booked to appear shortly.

## "MUI TSAI" IN TROUBLE

## Charge With Theft Of Jewellery

Charged with the theft of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$270, the property of Teang Pui-yuen, a married woman of No. 142 Whitfield Road, Lai Tui-ha, a registered mui tsai was brought before Ma. D. M. MacDougall at the Central Magistracy this morning. Tam Sim, a 25-year-old married woman, and Tam Cheong, a bus conductor, were charged with receiving the stolen property.

## ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN

## Sharp Increase In 1934

According to returns published by the Electricity Commission, London, the electricity generated by authorised undertakers during the first nine months of 1934 totalled 10,978 million units as compared with 9,869 million units in the corresponding period of 1933.



## WHO IS THIS? IDENTIFY HER, CLAIM REWARD

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The actress is not in an operating room. None of the usual gruesome elements of a hospital picture are shown in "Registered Nurse". It's the thrilling, dramatic story of the lives and loves of hospital staff members.

This mask is to test the powers of observation of China Mail readers.

Clip this picture, write your guess across the face and save it. When you identify all three of the series send or bring them to the Contest Editor, the China Mail. If you are the winner you will receive two tickets to the Alhambra Theatre as your guests. Send your reply in early, the first correct solution opened will be the winner.

## HE TRIED TO SELL HIS WIFE

Selling the wife to keep the home-fire burning is the idea of a graduate of Peking University. It is reported that this gentleman, who once taught in a Tientsin middle school, offered to sell his wife to obtain money to

## BRITISH P.M.G. REVIEWS THE POSSIBILITIES

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## SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S LATEST PROJECT OUTLINED

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, TO CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION AND TO ADVISE HIM UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS ANY PUBLIC SERVICE OF TELEVISION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN BRITAIN, HAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED ITS TASK, AND IN A SPEECH AT BATH LAST EVENING SIR KINGSLEY WOOD SAID THAT HE EXPECTED ITS REPORT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

He added that he would study the committee's report with every desire to encourage the development of this latest marvel of scientific achievement.

No doubt, he said, much preparatory work would have to be done before a public television service, however limited in scope, could be started. But if, as he hoped, the committee had been able to recommend a definite scheme for the introduction of a broadcast television service on lines which the Government could approve, they might look forward to the first steps being taken during this year towards the realisation of such a scheme.

## EMBEZZLED \$335

## Six Months' Gaoi For Unemployed

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Tai Ping-lan, unemployed, by Mr. D. M. MacDougall at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the embezzlement of \$335.25 from the Ping Cheong firm on divers dates last year.

Mr. G. S. Ford, who appeared for the complainants, asked "His Worship" to take a serious view in the case as accused was in a position of trust.

He was now out of work and had no means of subsistence. He was reported to have been heard of this gentleman, who once taught in a Tientsin middle school, offered to sell his wife to obtain money to

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## EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED

## Dog Unnuzzled In Nathan Road

Mrs. G. Cobb, of No. 15, Hankow Road, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning summoned for allowing her dog to wander in Nathan Road near Cameron Road at 10 a.m. on December 27, without a muzzle, and without being licensed.

Mrs. Cobb pleaded guilty to both charges, stating that she had the dog in Watson's on a lead when it ran away, and that the dog had only arrived in the Colony the night before, and she had not had time to secure a license; she added that the dog had since been licensed.

## OBITUARY

## Bombardier And Private Accorded Full Military Honours

The funeral of Bombardier R. Vibart of the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, and Private Baxter of the Lincolnshire Regiment, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Full military honours were accorded, the buglers of the East Lancashire Regiment sounding the "Last Post."

The service at the gravesides of both the deceased were conducted by Rev. E. C. Thompson. The late Bombardier Vibart of the R.A. was 32 years of age. He was taken ill on Friday and died on Sunday, shortly after 5 p.m. Private Baxter was found dead by a coolie at a dam at Kowloon at 10 a.m. yesterday. He was stationed at the Sunway Camp.

## CHIEF INSPECTOR RETIRING

## Police Bowls Champion

Chief Inspector A. R. Clark, Principal of the Police Training School, who has been in the services of the Hong Kong Police Force for the past 25 years, is retiring from the Force and will leave for Home in April.

He is a keen lawn bowler and is the present holder of the Singles Championship of the Police Recreation Club.



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# GRIM

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The dog fretted. Blount took him to Pere la Chaise, to the newly heaped mound, and the great dog seemed to understand. He leaped mournfully, head and tail down, pained and puzzled. The man was sure that Grim accused himself of neglect.

After a time Blount took him to the office in the Faubourg and one mid-morning Grim, who was recovering his strength but not his spirit, slipped out and was lost.

It troubled Blount, who had been very fond of John Stanley, and who now accepted Grim as a sacred trust. The obvious inquiries were made but, coming back late that evening, he learned of the dog's return from the concierge.

"He has come back? Good. He was at Rue Marcel Thill then?"

"No, sir. One had not seen him there nor at Pere la Chaise. I offered him food. He would not eat. A droll of a dog! He has the air of a monseigneur who has done his day's work and returns in the evening for a little repose."

Grim, at full length on Blount's hearth-rug, looked as though he had travelled far. Still he refused to eat.

The next day and the next it was the same. The dog evaded the porters at the office at mid-morning, and returned to Blount's flat at night. He ate nothing.

The second Sunday of this strange mode of life Blount followed him. It was not difficult. Grim's progress had all the leisurely diversions of dog-kind. He was traffic-wise, crossing at the appointed places and waiting for the agent's signal, but he went a long way threading the boulevards till he turned down the Rue Richelieu and into a small restaurant near the Palais Royale.

Blount saw him enter and a moment later, followed.

Twelve o'clock was striking. The patronne, a busy, fresh-faced, whiskery Breton woman, was greeting the dog as a friend.

"Good morning, Monsieur Grim, ca va? One expects thee, is it not? Ziens, the little marmite with chicken neck! It is here. All ready. To table then, monsieur!"

The good woman set a steaming bowl in a corner whereby the big dog took his seat gravely, thumping his tail on the floor for thanks. A spark of his old heartiness glowed in him as, waiting for the stew to cool, he regarded her.

"Pardon, sir," Madame turned to Blount, "An old friend, that one. Monsieur desirais?"

"I think the gentleman has chosen well," said Blount diplomatically. "I go to imitate him. But first, perhaps, a little glass, two little glasses, if Madame will honour me!"

So, making a friend of Madame, he began to learn what he wanted to know.

"He is Grim, the friend of the English gentleman who was..."

Madame crossed herself.

"I remember Mr. Stanley. He was a friend of mine, too."

"Ah, a friend of Monsieur. I did not know his name, but he came here every Wednesday, every Sunday too, for many years. Ah, the poor gentleman, so amiable, of so good a heart! It was terrible."

Her sad due to John acquitted, she went on to Grim. It was a thing incredible. Only the Wednesday before last he had turned up on the stroke of twelve and sat beside the accustomed table of Monsieur. It tore the heart. On Sunday also. One would welcome him always for the sake of good monseigneur. "N'est-ce pas, Grim, bon ami?"

Grim thumped his tail.

"And here is a strange thing too, sir. The boy Jules always kept a scrap of meat, raw in the service for him. He went there too last Wednesday, and passing the hook where Jules hangs his overcoat, he stopped, he sniffed, he howled. It tore the heart to hear. It was a coat that his master had given to Jules. The good dog knew by the smell."

The restaurant was filling. Madame had her life to gain. Monsieur would excuse her.

So the mystery was explained. Grim, every day, fed at his master's customary place, the Armagnac, the Taverne d'Alsace, the Margery. It became the talk of Paris. Some said it showed the strength of habit, some that the soul of the man went before a kindly shadow, not to be so abruptly torn from his life.

Paris. One heard of people who

would not sit at his table on Stanley's accustomed day, but in general it was *bon rechange*. It brought more custom than it kept away and Grim had some trouble to avoid the impertinent trespasses that follow fame.

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One still called him the patron, but they saw little of him at the restaurant—even then they saw too much.

He was a thin, sallow man with varnished black hair and a writhing slit of a mouth that looked as if he were amused at something which would not amuse you at all. He wore grey suede shoes, grey trousers, a brown jumper tucked inside his narrow white belt, and, over his eyes, a floppy cap designed like a star fish.

"Little one," said he, "go at at once to the Palais Metro. Wait till you see a gentleman in a top hat with a wooden leg. Bring him to me at once."

"I go, sir," said Emile, glad of an errand that took him away.

Monsieur Roux walked inside and pulled open the drawer of the cash register on the bar counter. The tinging of the bell brought Madame from the kitchen.

Women want another equal rights amendment passed, granting economic rights withheld when suffrage was extended. Anita Pollitzer, vice chairman of National Women's Party, is in New York arranging for annual convention in which a fight for the amendment will be organized.

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"Good morning, adored one," said Monsieur, registering his equivocal smile as he tipped some cognac into a glass.

"Didi," Madame's jaw hardened. "It is you."

"Fifty, seventy, a hundred, a hundred and fifty," commented Monsieur, counting the notes. "It is I, chere. You must do better than this. I go to Auteuil this afternoon. Afterwards I dine at Armenonville and a hundred and fifty francs! It is a bagatelle."

"I have no more," said Madame obstinately. "And that is there to start the day, to give change. I have no more, Didi."

"So much the worse for you," said Monsieur. "I shall break the furniture and the crockery. Oh, seek out for Emile. I beg. I have sent him to look for someone with a wooden leg and a top hat. Consider the possibilities of such a combination, my cabbage. He will be a long time, assure yourself."

Madame had no delusions about this elegant husband of hers. She was childless fortunately. She worked hard and long to be bled by him periodically. But both the law and the church in France impeded a woman's petition for divorce. The family regime is so essentially patriarchal and Madame was too French to disregard it. Monsieur then, as he well knew, had to be placated. He was every sort of animal.

"Come back at two," she said. "I shall have taken more money then."

"At two," he said, relling his glass. "On Sunday with the damned dog of the Englishman here."

He turned on her, a strange battered intensity in his voice, "Is it true then? Does he come here always this animal?"

Look then, said she, and pointed at the clock. "He waits eight minutes to eleven. On the stroke of twelve he will be here."

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## KING'S JUBILEE

### Committee Elected For Celebrations

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Committee to draw up a programme, and to undertake the organisation, of local celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King:

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Honourable Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. (Vice-Chairman), The Commodore, representing His Majesty's Navy, Brigadier H. G. Beth-Smith, D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, in charge of Administration, representing His Majesty's Military Forces, The Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Honourable the Director of Public Works, The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., The Honourable the Harbour Master, The Honourable the Inspector General of Police, The Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., The Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, The Honourable Mr. Tso Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D., The Honourable Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, The Honourable Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, The Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell, Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, representing the Royal Air Force, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, The Director of Education, The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, The District Officer, North, The District Officer, South, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner (Major V. E. Duglos), Mr. A. et Arcell, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D., Mr. Leo. d'Almada e Castro, representing the Kowloon Residents' Association, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. K. E. Greig, The Reverend N. V. Halward, representing the Boy Scouts' Association, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. J. Owen Hughes, The Reverend E. G. Powell, Mr. A. L. Shields, representing the Mid-Level Residents' Association, The Reverend Father Spada, The Very Reverend A. Swann, Dean, St. John's Cathedral, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. T. Williamson, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. D. Drummond will be invited to serve on the Committee on their return to the Colony.

The first meeting is to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 21 at 5.30 p.m.

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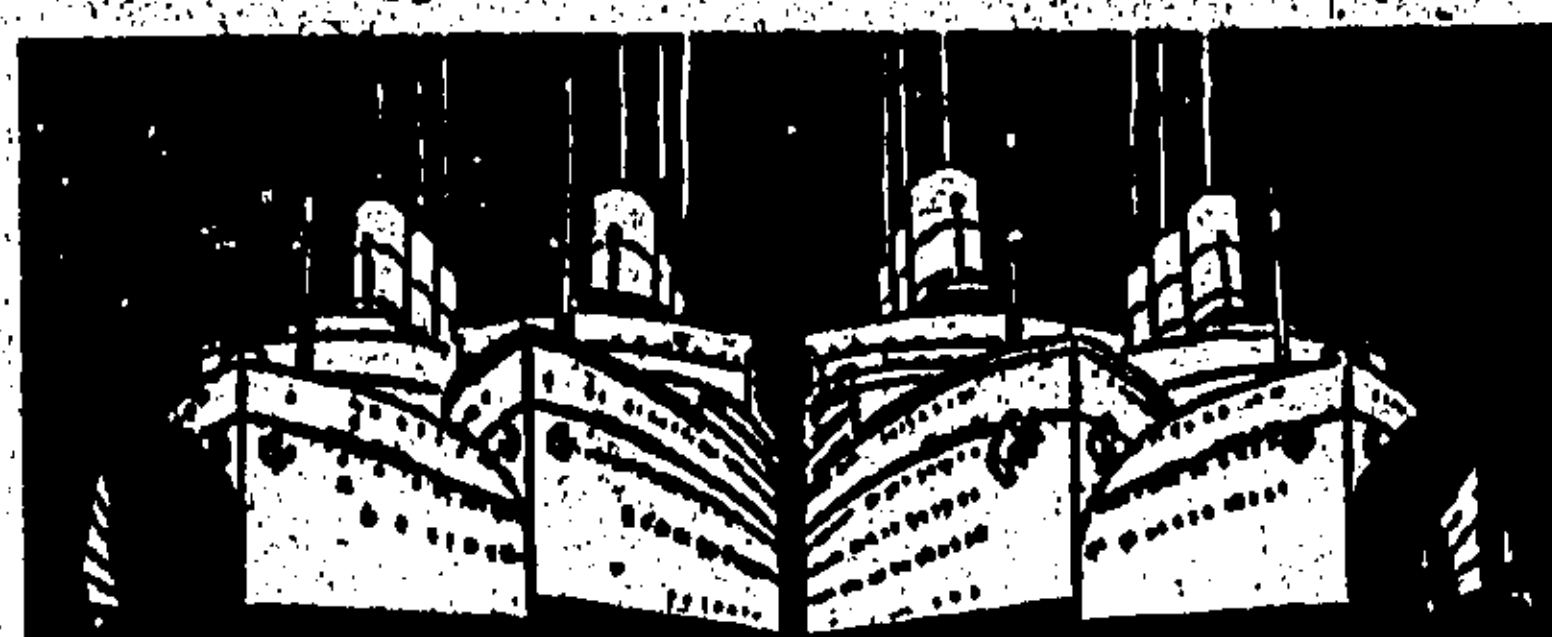
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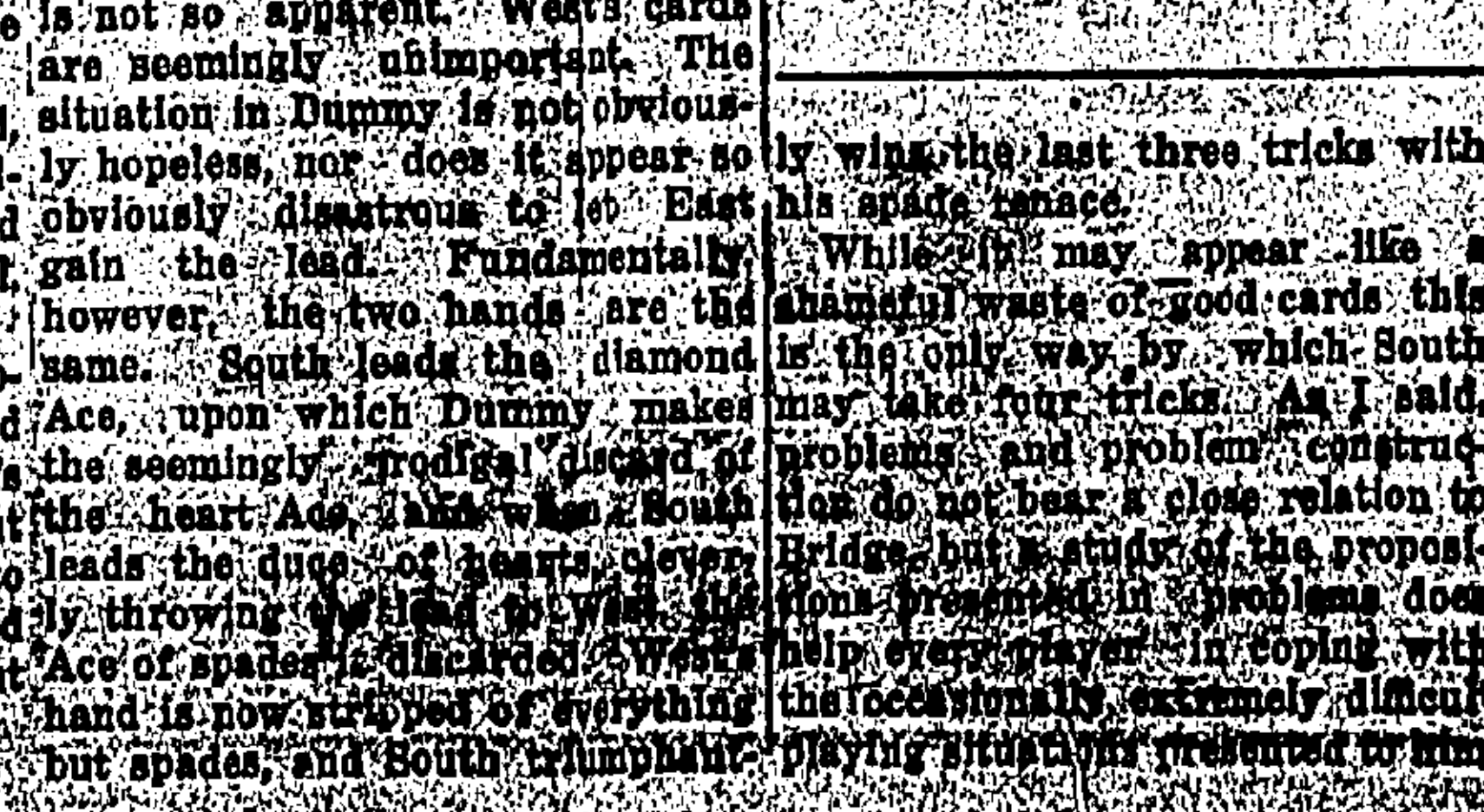
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The province, which lies just south of Rome, consists for the greater part of land reclaimed from the Pontine marshes.

There was still 10 years' work to be accomplished in the province, he said, and in order not to be interrupted Italy must be militarily strong.—Reuter.

# TRIFLING WOUND CAUSES DEATH

Fatal Scratch From Pet Kitten

Five months ago, Mrs. Gertrude Mary Hill, aged 56, of Glenburn Road, St. George, Bristol, was playing with her pet kitten, when it scratched her leg.

She died in hospital from blood poisoning and at the inquest at Bristol it was revealed that her death was a result of the scratch.

Her husband told the Coroner that his wife would not have a doctor until two months ago.

"The kitten still lies on her bed and seems disinclined to leave it," he added.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

# DERELICT MENACE REMOVED

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A warning was issued to mariners little under a fortnight ago to the effect that the Tosa Maru, apparently deserted, was drifting helplessly without lights within a radius of 300 miles of the Colony.

# A PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE

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# EMPIRE AIR MAILS

Referring to the new Empire Mail Services and the considerable increase there had been in the past year in air mails dispatched from this country to other parts of the Empire, Sir Kingsley Wood said that for a really Great Empire scheme two things were essential—much greater frequency in air mail services and a cheap flat Empire air postal rate. Faster air communications were also desirable and this involved adequate provision for night flying.

In the Government's Empire scheme, he continued, they had decided to adopt the important principle, of which the British Post Office had lately been the pioneer in inland mails, of sending first-class correspondence by air without extra charge. He hoped, with the co-operation of the Dominions concerned, that in 1937, for the sum of, say 1½d., an Imperial correspondent in this country would have his letter transported half-way round the globe within a week, instead of the month hitherto taken.

# INCREASED TRAFFIC

In embarking upon such a project he added that he had been fortified by the belief that the reduction of the time taken in the exchange of correspondence and the introduction at the same time of a flat cheap postal rate would cause the traffic to grow to a remunerative level.

Above all, he concluded, the Government had been encouraged to take this historic step forward by the belief that Imperial unity and corporate prosperity were largely dependent upon the freest facilities for rapid intercourse between the nations and peoples of the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

Yesterday morning the Master of the s.s. Apsey reported that he was standing by the ill-fated vessel in a position roughly 180 miles due south of the Colony.

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Sir Bindon, who entered the Royal Engineers in 1860, has fought in numberless campaigns, in one of which Mr. Winston Churchill, as a subaltern, served under him. His "bag" of 52 tigers stands as a record. Whenever possible, in London, he goes on foot, scorning taxis and "buses. The only form of mechanical travel he likes is an Underground train.

MARCEL THIL RETAINS TITLE IN PARIS BOUT

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# THIL DELIGHTED

"I am delighted to give a chance to a fighter whom everyone considers to be my most dangerous opponent," said Marcel Thil, the I.B.U. middle-weight champion of the world before signing for 15 rounds at the Palais des Sports. The International Boxing Union selected the three officials for the bout. The referee was a neutral party, while an Englishman and a Frenchman acted as judges.

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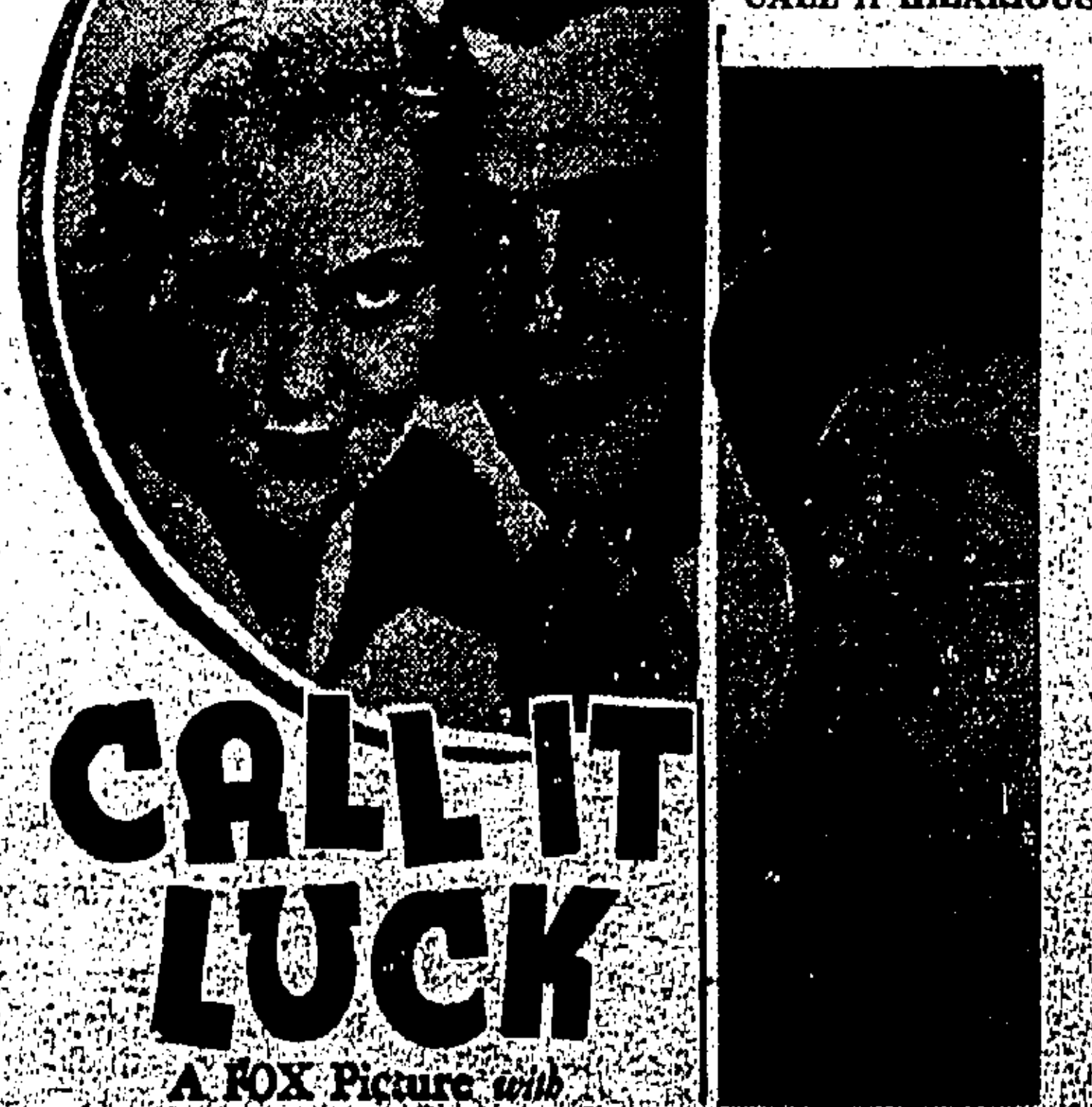
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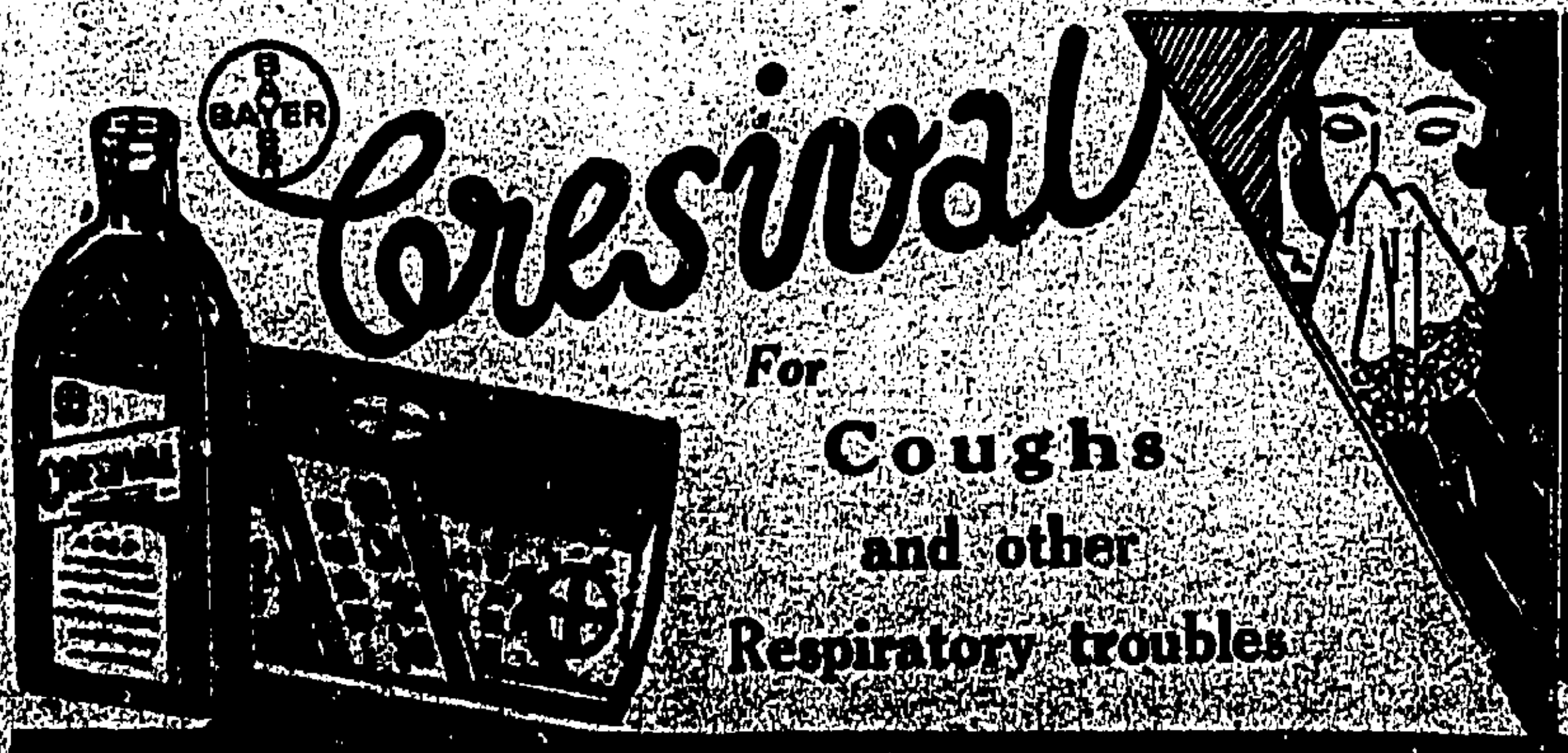
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